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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

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The British market for American barreled and boxed apples is somewhat lower this week, according to the Liverpool auction quotations cabled to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The demand for American pears and grapefruit was dull and prices received were also below those for last week. There was an improvement in the market for Spanish oranges, however, fruit in good condition bringing from \$2.68 to \$3.65 per case for 300's as against \$2.43 to \$2.49 last week. Nova Scotian Baldwins brought from \$6.69 to \$6.81 per barrel as against \$6.33 to \$6.81 per barrel last week. Rhode Island Greenings from Nova Scotia ranged from \$7.91 to \$8.27 per barrel.

Virginia York Imperials topped the barreled market in Liverpool this week, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit in good condition bringing from \$7.91 to \$8.39 as compared with \$8.27 to \$8.76 last week. These prices are equivalent to approximately \$5.62 to \$6.08 f.o.b. Winchester as against an f.o.b. Winchester equivalent of \$5.96 to \$6.42 last week. Supplies of Virginia Yorks were moderate and the condition of the fruit was good, but there were practically no supplies of Virginia Winesaps and Albemarle Pippins. Such quantities of the last two varieties as were available were only in fair condition. The demand for these varieties, however, was good, unclassified Winesaps selling at \$7.79 to \$8.03 per barrel, the same as last week, and unclassified Pippins at \$7.30 to \$7.66 per barrel as against \$7.30 to \$8.76 per barrel last week. Very small quantities of New York Baldwins were offered, but brought only \$5.84 per barrel because of their poor color and appearance.

Supplies of Washington Winesaps and Rome Beautys were liberal but the demand was slower. Extra Fancy Winesaps, sizes 150, 163/175, ranged from \$3.10 to \$3.16 per box as against \$3.28 per box last week. The same size and grade of Romes brought from \$2.98 to \$3.04 per box compared with \$2.80 to \$3.04 last week. Moderate supplies of Washington Jonathans were offered but met with slow demand, due largely to the variable condition of the offerings, Extra Fancy and Fancy fruit, sizes 150, 163/175, ranging from \$2.19 to \$2.98 per box. The moderate offerings of Oregon Snitzenbergs likewise met with a slow demand, due largely to the poor condition of the fruit, Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 150, 163/175 selling slowly at from \$2.43 to \$2.55 per box.

The bright aspect of the auction for boxed varieties was the good demand for Yellow Newtowns. Moderate supplies were available from California, but only light supplies from Washington and Oregon. The Extra Fancy grades, sizes 150, 163/175, from Washington passed the hammer quickly at from \$4.08 to \$4.38 per box. The same size and grade from Oregon brought from \$3.65 to \$3.71 per box. Only Fancy grades, sizes 150, 163/175, were available from California. These brought from \$3.04 to \$3.16 per box as against \$3.16 to \$3.28 paid for the same size and grade of Oregon fruit and \$3.65 to \$4.14 for the same size and grade from Washington.

Prices of American fruit on Liverpool auction

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Jan. 4, 1928	Jan. 11, 1928
		Per bbl	Per bbl
York Imperials:			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ in.	Virginia	\$8.27 - 8.76	\$7.91 - 8.39
U. S. Commercial 2½ in.	"	7.30 - 8.03	7.18 - 8.03
Unclassified (fair condition)	"	6.33 - 7.18	6.08 - 7.06
Winesaps:			
Unclassified (fair condition)	"	7.79 - 8.03	7.79 - 8.03
Albemarle Pippins:			
Unclassified	"	7.30 - 8.76	7.30 - 7.66 a/
Baldwins:			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ in. (poorly colored) ..	New York	b/	5.84
Jonathans:		Per box	Per box
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	Washington:	b/	2.92 - 2.98 a/
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	b/	2.19 - 2.43 a/
Winesans:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	3.28	3.10 - 3.16
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.37 - 3.04	2.74 - 2.98
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	b/	2.92 - 3.04
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	b/	2.62 - 2.86
Rome Beautys:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	2.80 - 3.04	2.98 - 3.04
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.55 - 2.62	b/
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	2.55 - 2.80	2.68 - 2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.19 - 2.43	b/
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	b/	4.08 - 4.38
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	b/	3.28 - 3.53
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	b/	3.65 - 4.14
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	b/	2.92 - 3.10
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	Oregon	b/	3.65 - 3.71
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	b/	3.16 - 3.28
Fancy, 150, 163/175	California:	b/	3.04 - 3.16
Spitzenbergs:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175 (poor cond):	Oregon	b/	2.43 - 2.55
Fancy, 150, 163/175 (poor condition):	"	b/	2.19
Miscellaneous varieties:			
C Grade, 150 to 180	Washington:	b/	1.95 - 2.37 c/
Pears:			
Winter Nelis	"	4.50 - 4.87	4.14 - 4.87
		Per case	Per case
Grapefruit	Florida	4.08 - 4.44	3.22 - 4.01
Grapefruit	Jamaica	2.68 - 3.16	3.04 - 3.65

a/ Fruit in fair condition. b/ None quoted in cable. c/ Fruit in variable condition.

